

## AMENDMENTS TO THE SPECIFICATION

Please change the first paragraph on the first page to read as shown below:

The subject matter of this application is related to application number 10/012,374, filed December 12, 2001, U.S. Patent 5,615,109 "Method of and System for Generating Feasible, Profit Maximizing Requisition Sets", U.S. Patent 6,393,406 "Method of and System for Business Valuation" and U.S. Patent 6,321,205 "Method of and System for Modeling and Analyzing Business Improvement Programs" by Jeff S. Eder, the disclosures of which are incorporated herein by reference. ~~The subject matter of this application is also related to the subject matter of U.S. Patent Application 08/999,245 filed December 10, 1997, U.S. Patent Application 09/688,982 filed October 17, 2000, U.S. Patent Application 09/688,983 filed October 17, 2000, U.S. Patent Application 09/761,670 filed January 18, 2001, U.S. Patent Application 09/761,671 filed January 18, 2001, U.S. Patent Application 09/764,068 filed January 19, 2001, U.S. Patent Application 09/938,874 filed August 27, 2001, U.S. Patent Application 09/940,450 filed August 29, 2001, filed December 10, 1997 Application 10/097,344 filed March 16, 2002, U.S. Patent Application 10/282,113 filed October 29, 2002, U.S. Patent Application 10/283,083 filed October 30, 2002, U.S. Patent Application 10/287,586 filed November 5, 2002, U.S. Patent Application 10/298,021 filed November 18, 2002, U.S. Patent Application 10/441,385 filed May 20, 2003, U.S. Patent Application 10/645,099 filed August 21, 2003, U.S. Patent Application 10/743,616 filed December 22, 2003, U.S. Patent Application 10/743,417 filed December 22, 2003, U.S. Patent Application 10/746,673 filed December 24, 2003, U.S. Patent Application 10/750,792 filed January 3, 2004, U.S. Patent Application 09/688,983 filed October 17, 2000, U.S. Patent Application 09/994,740 filed November 28, 2001, U.S. Patent Application 10/012,374 filed December 12, 2001, U.S. Patent Application 10/012,375 filed December 12, 2001, U.S. Patent Application 10/025,794 filed December 26, 2001, U.S. Patent Application 10/036,522 filed January 7, 2002, U.S. Patent Application 10/061,665 filed February 2, 2002, U.S. Patent Application 10/166,758 filed June 12, 2002, U.S. Patent Application 10/329,172 filed December 23, 2002, U.S. Patent Application 10/747,471 filed December 29, 2003, U.S. Patent Application 10/821,504 filed April 9, 2004, U.S. Patent Application 10/046,094 filed January 16, 2002, U.S. Patent Application 10/071,164 filed February 7, 2002, U.S. Patent Application 10/748,890 filed December 30, 2003, U.S. Patent Application 10/861,014 filed June 3, 2004, U.S. Patent Application 10/237,021 filed September 9, 2002, U.S. Patent Application 10/242,154 filed September 12, 2002 and U.S. Patent Application 10/717,026 filed November 19, 2003 the disclosures of which are incorporated herein by reference.~~